



## Fairfield Inn & Suites South Hill South Hill

Fairfield Inn & Suites South Hill is located in the heart of Southern Virginia between Richmond, VA and Raleigh, NC and offers offers spacious rooms and suites central to the business district and major corporations such as Peebles, International Veneer, Global Safety Textiles, and Community Memorial Healthcenter. Located just off I-85 and US 58, we offer free high-speed Internet and complimentary hot breakfast, featuring fresh, made-to-order Belgian waffles and Jimmy Dean breakfast sandwiches.

Business travelers can enjoy efficient services such as free local calls, complimentary fax and copy service, and computer access in our business center. Or relax in our heated, indoor pool or whirlpool after a workout in our fitness center, open 24 hours daily. Our clean, fresh guest rooms and central location to area attractions provide guests the ideal place to stay for comfort and convenience. Kerr Lake, one of the largest in the Southeast, is only a short drive away and offers fishing, boating and scenic trails. And Lake Gaston is a great retreat for fishing and water sports.

Fairfield Inn and Suites South Hill looks forward to providing you with the exceptional service you deserve and expect, whether traveling for business or pleasure, at an affordable price.



**Green Statement:** "Fairfield Inn & Suites South Hill is committed to the preservation of our environmental and natural resources and is continuously seeking new and dynamic ways to leave a green footprint behind our actions and operations. Dedicated to the interests of our Associates, our Guests, and the Communities we serve, Fairfield Inn & Suites South Hill embraces Marriott's prevailing philosophy to "Reduce, Recycle, and Reuse" our daily resources whenever possible and remain focused on the legacy we leave for future generations."

### GREEN ACTIVITIES



**Optional Linen Service.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day. This facility pledges that they:

- Have signage in each guest room explaining the linen reuse procedures
- Change linens only upon request
- Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service
- Track optional linen participation rate
- Minimize use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals
- Line dry linens whenever possible
- Reuse Room Attendance name cards
- Reuse rejected towels and linens as cleaning towels



**Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Provide the opportunity for guests to recycle: aluminum cans, newspaper
- Have recycling bins located: on each of our four floors, located in the vending areas
- Also recycle office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard, fluorescent lamps, batteries, electronic equipment
- Track overall solid waste costs

Guest rooms

- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items

Kitchen (or meetings/events)

- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste

Dining room (or meetings/events)

- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles

Restrooms

- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms

Office

- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Use refillable pens and toner cartridges
- Purchase recycled paper with a high-percentage recycled content
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible

Building and grounds

- Use latex low or no-VOC paints
- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents (required by law)
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Use integrated pest management (IPM)
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides in landscaping



**Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater

Activities indoors

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Use water-flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- Have installed:
  - Low flow faucets and showerheads (use less than 2.5 gallons per minute)
  - Low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)

Activities outdoors

- Have an effective landscape management plan which utilizes native species, metering and rain gauges, and minimizes lawn areas



**Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills
- Have had an energy audit to identify efficiency opportunities within the past 12 months
- Have established a numeric goal to reduce energy usage over time
- Use ENERGY STAR's Benchmarking Tools for the Hospitality Industry

Heating and cooling

- Have individual thermostats for each room/area
- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Keep office doors and windows closed in HVAC system is on

Lighting

- Use natural lighting
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have installed high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T5s and T8s)
- Have installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and in canned lighting
- Have installed LED Exit Signs
- Have installed directional (downward-facing) lighting in parking areas and other outdoor areas
- Have adopted a policy/practice to minimize the use of lighting during night cleaning

Appliances and electronic devices

- Use ENERGY STAR qualified appliances (commercial kitchens, heating and cooling, consumer electronics)
- Use ENERGY STAR qualified office equipment (computers, monitors, copiers, printers, etc.)
- Earned the ENERGY STAR label for our building

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For more information on **Fairfield Inn & Suites South Hill**, see [www.FairfieldInnSouthHill.com](http://www.FairfieldInnSouthHill.com) or contact Steven Stanley at [steven.stanley@marriott.com](mailto:steven.stanley@marriott.com) or (434) 447-6800.

**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. *Virginia Green* is supported through a partnership between the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association, and the Virginia Tourism Corporation. The program has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism; these practices are the minimum requirements for participation in the program, but encourages participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen) or [www.virginiagreentravel.org](http://www.virginiagreentravel.org).

